



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Teri Rennia, City Council President*  
*Angela Holmes, City Clerk*

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**MINUTES**  
**EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE**  
**City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton**  
**Monday June 17, 2013**

**Called to Order.** Called to order by Employees Committee Chair Berg at 5:17pm.

**Council Members Present:** Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, John Matzo, Bill Berg (Committee Chair)

**Council Members Absent:** Teri Rennia (arrived at 5:29pm), Lea Webb (Committee Member), Chris Papastrat (Committee Member, arrived at 5:29pm)

**ITEMS CONSIDERED**

**Discussion.** Members of the Employees Committee discussed potential changes to the residency requirements for City of Binghamton employees. All Council members present at the meeting indicated a desire to amend the current residency requirements. It was proposed that a referendum be included on the ballot in the fall amending the City of Binghamton's current laws to include the participation of at least two City Council members on the Civil Service Commission when considering requests for waivers of the residency requirements. Council members discussed the possibility of issuing stipends for those employees who decide to move into the City of Binghamton, along with requiring City of Binghamton residency within 12-18 months for new hires after accepting a position with the City.

**Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn at 5:51pm.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Matzo.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**